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Applicant : JOACHIM NIEMANN Customer No. : 21003
Serial No. : 10/521,640 Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Filed : January 20, 2005 Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned
For : METHOD OF COMPUTER-SUPPORTED CONTROL OF
MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to Examination of the above-identified application, applicants amend the claims as shown in the **Claims** section beginning at page 2 of this paper. Remarks follow at page 5 of the paper.